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**AMENDED NOTICE OF INTENT TO CLAIM COMPENSATION OF  
THE NATURAL RESOURCES DEFENSE COUNCIL (NRDC)**

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**Summary**

The Natural Resources Defense Council (NRDC) hereby amends its original Notice of Intent to Claim Compensation (NOI) in this proceeding. This Amended NOI updates our estimates of participation and expenses in this proceeding.

NRDC filed its original NOI on March 1, 2007, pursuant to Section 1804(a) of the Public Utilities Code. An April 3, 2007 ruling by ALJ Weissman found that NRDC had demonstrated its eligibility for an award of compensation in this proceeding as a “customer” that would otherwise suffer significant financial hardship. Subsequently, on April 23, 2007, the Assigned Commission issued a Ruling and Scoping Memo for this

proceeding. Due to this additional information since the time of filing our original NOI, we submit this amended NOI with updated estimates of total budget, 30 days after the Scoping Memo was issued.

### **Amended Estimate**

Section 1804(a)(2)(A)(ii) of the Public Utilities Code provides that a notice of intent to claim compensation must include: “[a]n itemized estimate of the compensation that the customer expects to request, given the likely duration of the proceeding as it appears at the time.” It is difficult to estimate potential compensation with certainty. However, NRDC expects to be a major participant, representing the interests of customers with a concern for the environment, in this proceeding regarding the applications filed by the utilities for water-embedded energy efficiency pilot programs. NRDC will review the utilities’ supplemental testimony proposing revised pilot programs, participate in workshops and possibly hearings, and submit comments on the supplemental testimony and utility pilot questions as required. To the extent possible, NRDC will coordinate its participation with other parties to avoid duplication.

Based on the time we have already devoted to this proceeding as well as the extended proceeding scope and schedule laid out in the April 23, 2007 Scoping Memo, NRDC amends its current estimate for total budget to \$54,575, comprised of the following components:

NRDC staff and consultants, hours and billing rates:

- 50 hours of expert, Eric Wanless at an average hourly rate of \$120;
- 75 hours of expert, Audrey Chang at an average hourly rate of \$125.

- 50 hours of expert, Ronnie Cohen at an average hourly rate of \$150; and
- 160 hours of consultant expert at an average hourly rate of \$195.

NRDC estimates total expenses (postage, copies, travel, etc.) at about \$500.

The amount of any future claim to compensation is dependent upon the final decision in this proceeding. NRDC will address the reasonableness of the hourly rates requested for NRDC's representatives in our request for compensation, if request for compensation is filed.

### **Conclusion**

This revised statement of the scope of and estimated budget for NRDC's intended participation in this proceeding constitutes NRDC's amended NOI in this proceeding

Dated: May 23, 2007

Respectfully submitted,

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Audrey Chang  
Staff Scientist

## CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that I have this day served a copy of the “**Amended Notice of Intent to Claim Compensation of the Natural Resources Defense Council (NRDC)**” in the matter of **A.07-01-024 et al.** to all known parties of record in this proceeding by delivering a copy via email or by mailing a copy properly addressed with first class postage prepaid.

Executed on May 23, 2007 at San Francisco, California.



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**VERIFICATION**

I, Audrey Chang, am a representative of the Natural Resources Defense Council and am authorized to make this verification on the organization's behalf. The statements in the foregoing document are true to the best of my knowledge, except for those matters that are stated on information and belief, and as to those matters I believe them to be true.

I declare under penalty of perjury that the foregoing is true and correct.

Executed this 23<sup>rd</sup> day of May, 2007, at San Francisco, CA.

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